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Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, claims 1-2 and 17-18 are cancelled and new claims 43-45 are added. Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this response. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments and the remarks which begin on page 5 of this response.